VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: Yes. They are in the work Establishment but not in public service.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know how long it is since they were superannuated?

VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: One was superannuated about four years ago and the other a few months ago.

Appointment of a Tracer in the Water Works and Drainage Department.

207 ❋ **MR. K. T. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a lady has been recently appointed in the Water Works and Drainage Department as Tracer; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the name of the person and whether she possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed for the post by the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*c*) the date of such appointment?

VASTU VIDIA KUSLA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Her name.*—Mrs. Pushkalambal.

Qualifications.—Since her appointment was prior to the date on which the Public Service Recruitment Rules came into force, the question of qualifications prescribed there under does not arise. The qualifications she possesses are given below:

(1) Painting	Lower	Madras Government Technical Examinations.
(2) Design	do.	
(3) Geometrical Drawing	do.	
(4) Freehand Drawing	do.	

Date of appointment.—28th Mithunam 1111.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether there were other lady applicants also for the post?

VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: I claim notice.

The Game Warden.

208 ❋ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the functions of the Game Warden; and

(*b*) the expenses incurred in connection with the office this year; and

(*c*) the nature and quantity of the work done by the officer during the year?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: (*a*) The functions assigned to the Game Warden at the time of his appointment were to take measures for the protection of game by creating Game Reserves in suitable places in the State Reserved Forests and by the formation of Game Associations, analogous to those at Nilgiris and elsewhere. These Associations usually attend to the preservation of game regulation of

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hunting, indroduction of new and varied species of animals and birds from other countries and also the prevention of poaching and such other offences in Reserved Forests.

(*b*) Rs. 6,983 till the 1st Karkadakom 1112.

(*c*) Since his appointment the Game Warden has taken steps to foster public interest in the matter of game preservation and a Game Association has already been formed with His Highness the Maharaja as Patron. The Rules for the active functioning of the Association have been issued. A Game Sanctuary has been made at Nellikampatty in the Periyar Lake where wild life is left in perfect peace to breed and multiply. At Edapalayam a Shooting Box has recently been constructed for visitors to stay and cruise to Periyar Lake and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the surrounding hills and forests.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : May I know the number of Game Associations formed by the present incumbent?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI ; One.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the date on which that Association was formed?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : About two years ago.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the name of the species of animals introduced from other parts of India?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : No new animals have been introduced so far.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Government have considered the question of giving any extension to the present incumbent?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : I am not in a position to reply.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know when the present period will expire?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : It expires at the end of Thulam 1113.

Public Works in Kottayam Division.

209 ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** : Will the Government be pleased to state what amount they have spent within the last five years on public works in Kottayam Division?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : A sum of Rs. 27,72,229.

President of the Trivandrum Municipality.

210 ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum Town*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the period for which the Trivandrum Municipality had a full-time President ;

(*b*) the grounds on which a full time President is now considered unnecessary ;

(*c*) whether there is not enough work for a full-time President,

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